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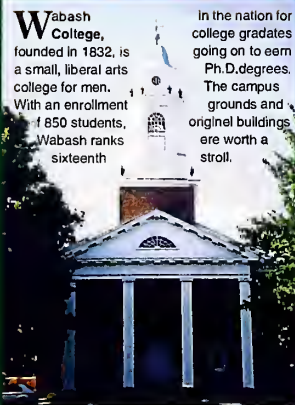
### Crawfordsville

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**Wabash College,** founded in 1832, is a small, liberal arts college for men. With an enrollment of 850 students, Wabash ranks sixteenth

in the nation for college graduates going on to earn Ph.D. degrees. The campus grounds and original buildings are worth a stroll.



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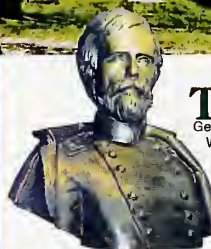
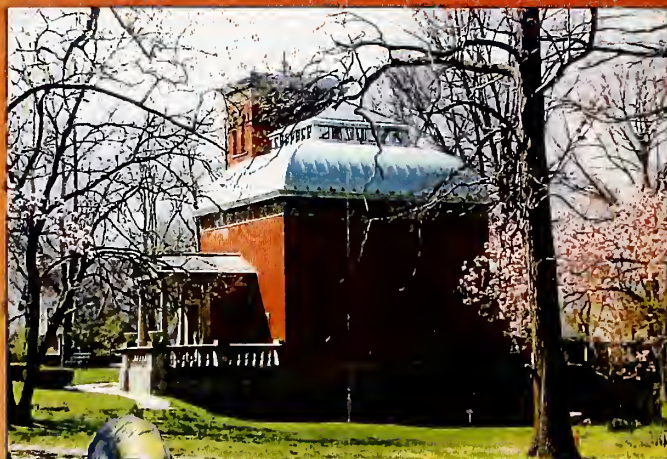
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## CRAWFORDSVILLE INDIANA



**T**he Ben Hur Museum was built by General Lew Wallace for use as his private library and a quiet place where he could write. The Civil War General wrote one of the world's most famous fictional works, Ben Hur. Wallace designed and built the structure in 1896. The building is a National Historic Landmark and home to Wallace's life collections. In addition to his acclaim as a celebrated author, Wallace was an artist, violinist and inventor. Four acres of lovely grounds and the building are entirely enclosed by a massive brick wall. The museum is open April 1 through October 31. Closed Mondays.

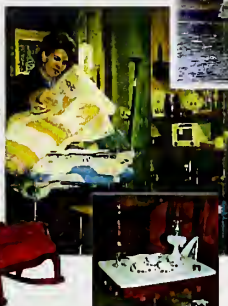
**F**ront cover: Henry S. Lane Antebellum Mansion, 212 S. Water St. This beautiful Greek Revival home has enjoyed a complete and careful restoration. Henry and his wife Joann built the home in 1845. Lane was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1860 but his most noteworthy accomplishment may be his direct involvement with securing the nomination of Abraham Lincoln for the presidency. Lane later served as a pallbearer at Lincoln's funeral and a lock of Lincoln's hair is on display at the Lane Mansion. Over ten rooms full of the Lanes' original furnishings and belongings make this historic home an authentic example of a pre-Civil War dwelling. The Lane Place is open April 1 through October 31. Closed Mondays.

**T**he Old Jail Museum, 225 N. Washington St., was built in 1882 as the first of 17 rotary cellblocks constructed in the United States. The Sheriff's residence which is



attached to the jail is now an exhibit area. The museum is open April 1 through October 31. Closed Mondays.

**D**owntown beckons with an inspirational variety of specialty shops. Antiques and the rare gift can be found among over 30 retail shops in the six block designated Commercial Historic Business District.



**C**rawfordsville offers a variety of outdoor activities for the entire family. Let **Clements Canoes** outfit you with a canoe or kayak for a trip along scenic Sugar Creek. Guided raft tours are available during high water.



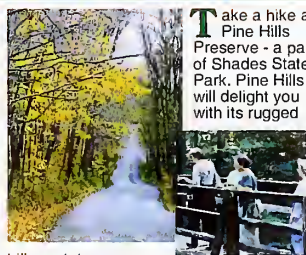
**G**o fishing in your boat or rent one at **Lake Waveland**, a 350 acre lake stocked with bass, blue gill, crappies and catfish. This full facility park offers tennis courts, a waterslide, swimming beach and modern



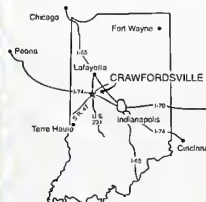
Deane's Mill Bridge Close to Shades State Park

camp sites. Directly across from Lake Waveland is the **Turkey Run Golf Club** - a challenging 18 hole course nestled in scenic rolling hills. Play 18 holes of golf at the championship **Crawfordsville Municipal Golf Course** or 9 holes at beautiful **Rocky Ridge Golf Course** near Darlington.

**F**ull service camping is available at the award winning **KOA Kampground**. Enjoy camping at **Shades State Park** or **Lake Waveland**. Cabin rentals are offered by **Wood's Canyon Resort**.



hills and deep gorges. Caution is advised when climbing the four backbone ridges rising over 75 feet above the valley floor.



**Davis House** is one of three bed and breakfast inns offering deluxe accommodations and a gourmet breakfast.

**T**ake a hike at **Pine Hills Preserve** - a part of **Shades State Park**. Pine Hills will delight you with its rugged

**T**he **Strawberry Festival**, held the second weekend in June, is Crawfordsville's most popular event, attracting over 25,000 visitors annually. Outdoor stage entertainment, food, crafts, children's activities, art, antiques and a classic auto show highlight the 3 day festivities.



**T**he **Linden Junction Depot Museum** is located 10 miles north of Crawfordsville on U.S. 231. Built in 1908, it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Monon memorabilia exhibits. Open on weekends or by appointment, April through October.

#### Crawfordsville Lodging

Holiday Inn	317-362-8700
Days Inn	317-362-0300
Super 8	317-364-9999
Dollar Inn	317-362-3466
General Lew Wallace Inn	317-362-8400
Riviera Motel	317-362-9925
Crawfordsville Motel	317-362-5740
<b>Bed &amp; Breakfast Inns</b>	
Davis House	317-364-0461
Vintage Reflections	317-942-1002
Sugar Creek 8 & 8	317-362-4095
<b>Museums-Canoe-Camping-Golfing</b>	
Ben Hur Museum	317-362-5769
Lane Mansion	317-362-3416
Old Jail Museum	317-362-5222
Railroad Museum	317-339-7245
Clements Canoes/Wood's Resort	317-362-2781
KOA Kampground	317-362-4190
Shades State Park	317-435-2810
Turkey Run Golf	317-435-2048
Crawfordsville Golf	317-364-5171
Lake Waveland	317-435-2073
Rocky Ridge Golf	317-794-4444

# Crawfordsville Museums

## Carnegie Museum of Montgomery County



The Carnegie Museum of Montgomery County is housed in Indiana's first Carnegie Library. Opened in 1902, the building served as Crawfordsville's Public Library through 2005 when the library expanded and moved across the street. Currently owned and operated by the Crawfordsville District Public Library, the purpose of the Carnegie Museum is to be an interdisciplinary and interactive museum of History, Science and Art.

222 Washington St  
765-362-4618  
[www.cdpl.lib.in.us/carnegie](http://www.cdpl.lib.in.us/carnegie)

## Lane Place



The Henry S. Lane Antebellum Mansion and surrounding four acres serve as a village common in the center of Crawfordsville. Known as "Lane Place," the site hosts political rallies, civic events, and annual festivals, in addition to serving as the summer home of the Montgomery County Civic Band.

212 Water St  
765-362-3416  
[www.lane-mchs.org](http://www.lane-mchs.org)

## General Lew Wallace Study & Museum



The General Lew Wallace Study and Museum is a National Historic Landmark dedicated to celebrating the legacy of Lew Wallace, Civil War Major General, diplomat, inventor, and world renowned author of *Ben-Hur*.

### Museum Info

200 Wallace Ave  
765-362-5769  
[www.ben-hur.com](http://www.ben-hur.com)

## Rotary Jail Museum



The Rotary Jail Museum, built in 1882, was the first of nine rotary jails constructed in the U.S. and is currently the only rotary jail in operating condition. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the Historic American Engineering Record.

### Museum Info

225 N Washington St  
765-362-5222  
[www.rotaryjailmuseum.org](http://www.rotaryjailmuseum.org)  
[Email The Rotary Jail](mailto:info@rotaryjailmuseum.org)

